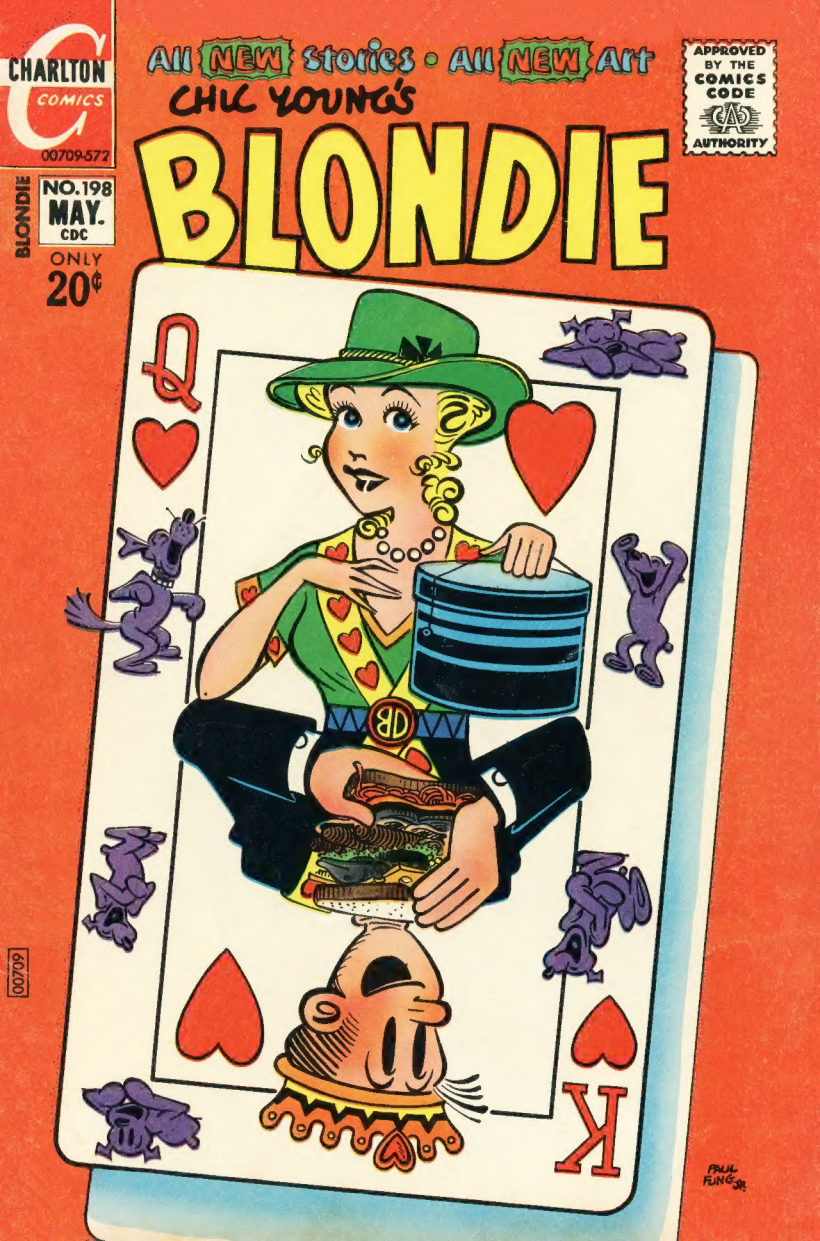
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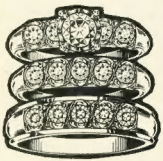

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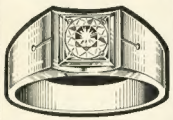

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BUT, BOSS...
MR. DITHERS WAS SO APPRECIATIVE... I'M GLAD I HADN'T ALREADY PAID THOSE BILLS!
I'LL BET YOU FIVE HE WON'T PAY YOU TILL THE YEAR 2,000!
I SAID I NEED MONEY TO DO SOME SHOPPING! DO YOU HEAR ME?
MRS. DITHERS... I'VE GOT SOME MONEY!
DAGWOOD, YOU SAVED MY LIFE! DEAR BOY, I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR KINDNESS!
I HOPE THE PHONE COMPANY UNDERSTANDS!
TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION YOU CAN BUY ME A NICE LUNCH, THEN WE'LL DISCUSS YOUR RAISE!
ER... SURE— I'VE GOT A FEW BUCKS LEFT!
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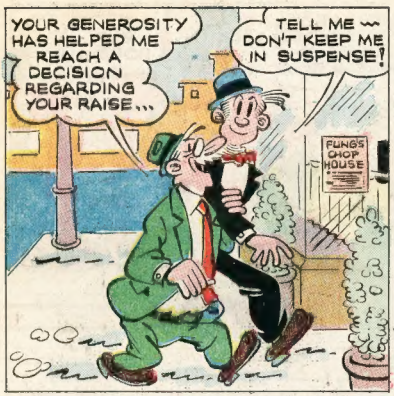

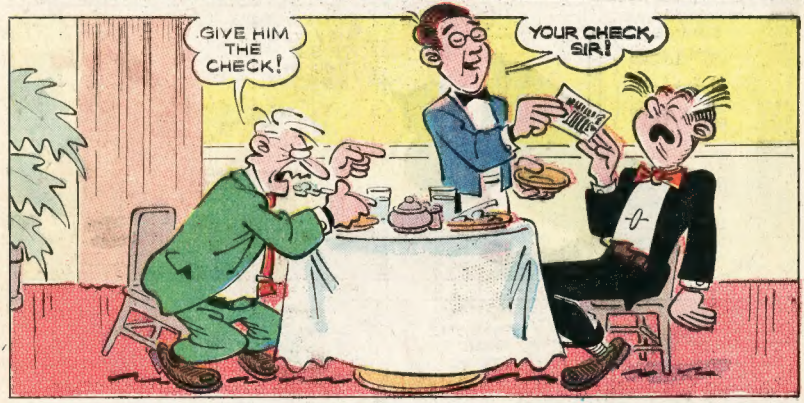

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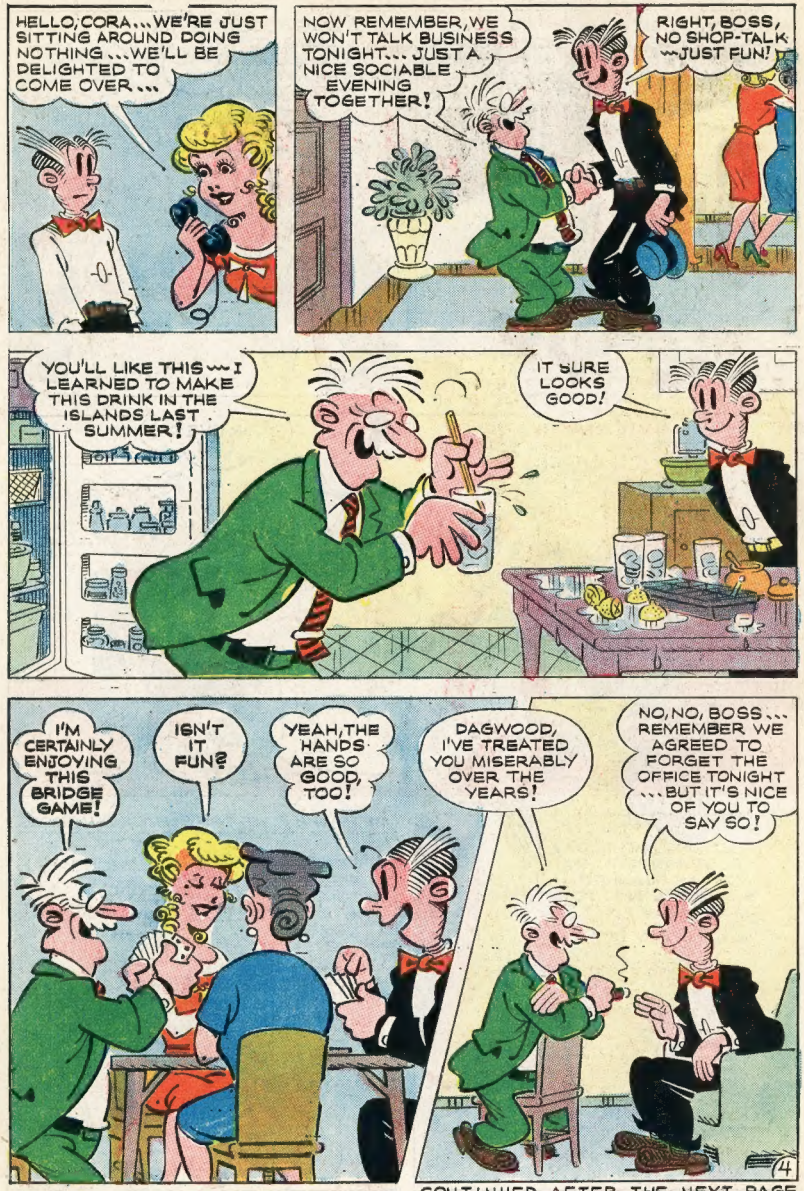
HELLO, CORA... WE'RE JUST SITTING AROUND DOING NOTHING... WE'LL BE DELIGHTED TO COME OVER...
NOW REMEMBER, WE WON'T TALK BUSINESS TONIGHT... JUST A NICE SOCIABLE EVENING TOGETHER!
RIGHT, BOSS, NO SHOP-TALK — JUST FUN!
YOU'LL LIKE THIS — I LEARNED TO MAKE THIS DRINK IN THE ISLANDS LAST SUMMER!
IT SURE LOOKS GOOD!
I'M CERTAINLY ENJOYING THIS BRIDGE GAME!
ISN'T IT FUN?
YEAH, THE HANDS ARE SO GOOD, TOO!
DAGWOOD, I'VE TREATED YOU MISERABLY OVER THE YEARS!
NO, NO, BOSS... REMEMBER WE AGREED TO FORGET THE OFFICE TONIGHT ... BUT IT'S NICE OF YOU TO SAY SO!
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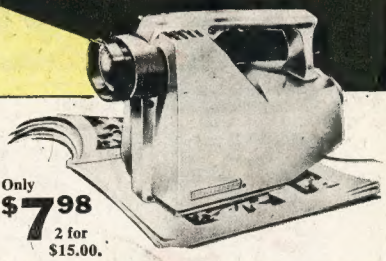

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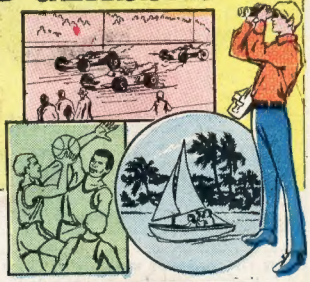

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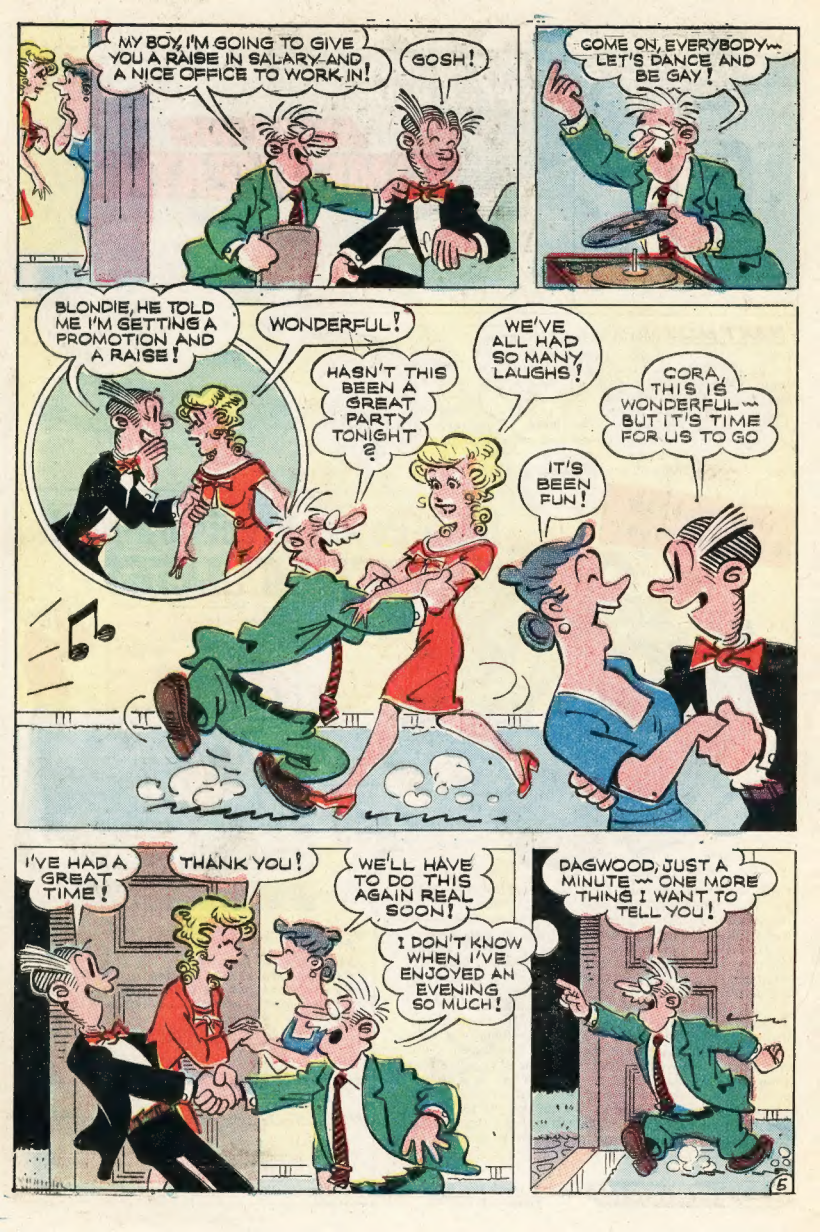
MY BOY, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A RAISE IN SALARY AND A NICE OFFICE TO WORK IN!
GOSH!
COME ON, EVERYBODY— LET'S DANCE AND BE GAY!
BLONDIE, HE TOLD ME I'M GETTING A PROMOTION AND A RAISE!
WONDERFUL!
HASN'T THIS BEEN A GREAT PARTY TONIGHT?
WE'VE ALL HAD SO MANY LAUGHS!
CORA, THIS IS WONDERFUL— BUT IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO
IT'S BEEN FUN!
I'VE HAD A GREAT TIME!
THANK YOU!
WE'LL HAVE TO DO THIS AGAIN REAL SOON!
I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE ENJOYED AN EVENING SO MUCH!
DAGWOOD, JUST A MINUTE— ONE MORE THING I WANT TO TELL YOU!
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WHAT IS IT, MR. DITHERS?
REMEMBER NOT TO TAKE ANYTHING I SAID TONIGHT SERIOUSLY...IT WAS JUST A SOCIABLE GET-TOGETHER!
NEXT MORNING...
MR. DITHERS, I'VE COME FOR AN ANSWER TO MY REQUEST FOR A RAISE!
WELL, HOW ABOUT IT? WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?
I'M THINKING!
I'M NOT ASKING FOR YOUR EYE-BALLS, MR. DITHERS.... I JUST WANT A RAISE!
I'M THINKING... I'M THINKING! OH, HOW I'M THINKING!

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?
DAGWOOD, GIVING YOU A RAISE WOULD CAUSE MORE INFLATION!
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF I CUT YOUR SALARY THAT WOULD CAUSE DEFLATION!
SO, THE WAY BUSINESS IS... I'VE DECIDED THAT THIS COMPANY CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE YOU A RAISE AT THIS TIME!
ALL RIGHT, THEN ...I'LL TAKE THE MATTER OVER YOUR HEAD!
OVER MY HEAD?
I'M THE BOSS HERE! WHAT I SAY GOES AROUND HERE ...I'M THE PRESIDENT... I'M TOP MAN!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU'LL FIND OUT!
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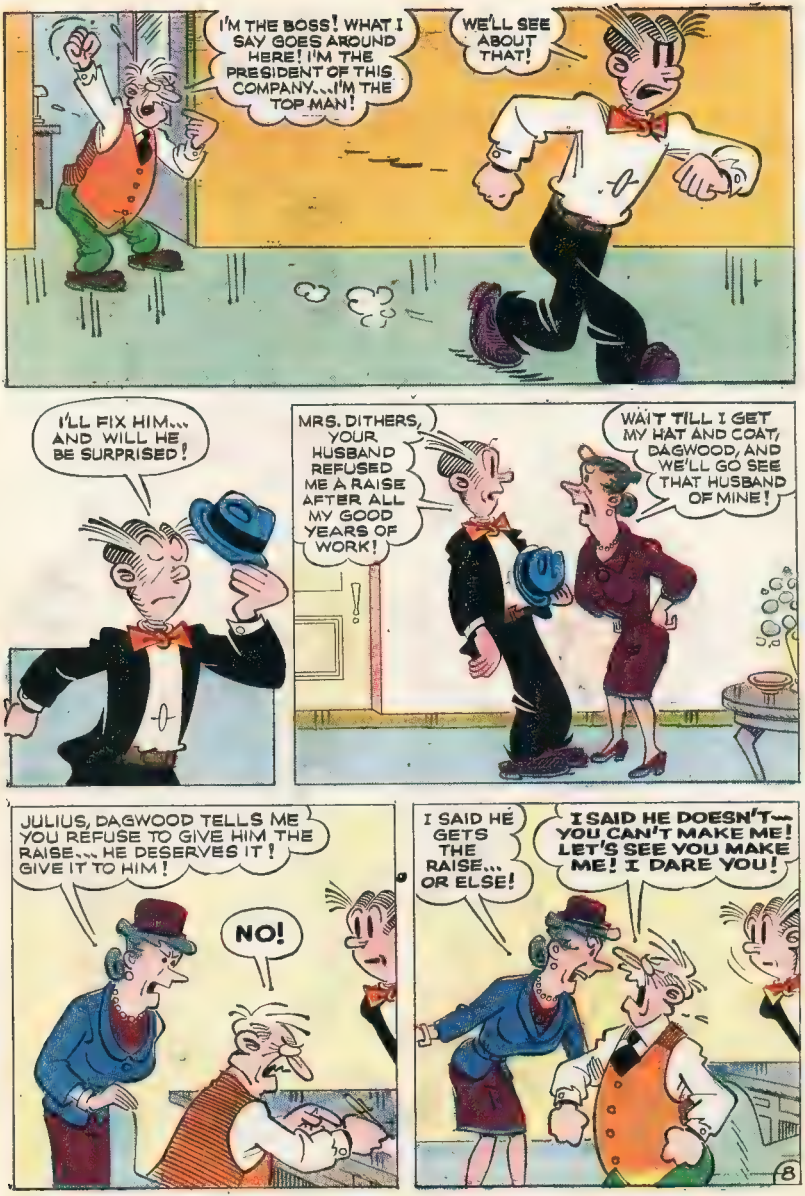
I'M THE BOSS! WHAT I SAY GOES AROUND HERE! I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THIS COMPANY...I'M THE TOP MAN!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
I'LL FIX HIM... AND WILL HE BE SURPRISED!
MRS. DITHERS, YOUR HUSBAND REFUSED ME A RAISE AFTER ALL MY GOOD YEARS OF WORK!
WAIT TILL I GET MY HAT AND COAT, DAGWOOD, AND WE'LL GO SEE THAT HUSBAND OF MINE!
JULIUS, DAGWOOD TELLS ME YOU REFUSE TO GIVE HIM THE RAISE... HE DESERVES IT! GIVE IT TO HIM!
NO!
I SAID HE GETS THE RAISE... OR ELSE!
I SAID HE DOESN'T— YOU CAN'T MAKE ME! LET'S SEE YOU MAKE ME! I DARE YOU!

HOW'S THIS TO START WITH, WORM?
I CAN'T LOOK!
JULIUS DITHERS, YOU ARE A CRUEL MAN!
NOW STOP THIS NONSENSE AND TELL DAGWOOD HE GETS THE RAISE PLUS A BONUS!
THANK YOU, MR. DITHERS!
OKAY! OKAY!
THAT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU — NO MATTER HOW BIG YOU ARE, THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEBODY BIGGER!
CALL BLONDIE, DAGWOOD, AND HAVE HER JOIN US — JULIUS INSISTS WE CELEBRATE YOUR GOOD FORTUNE! ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
YES, DEAR!
THE END

BLONDIE
IN Being Catty!
WELL, I GUESS I'LL TAKE THE DOGS FOR A WALK AND GET SOME EXERCISE, TOO!
YOU'D BETTER TAKE THEM ON A LEASH SO THEY WON'T RUN AWAY!
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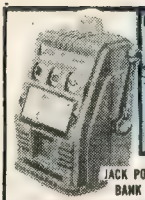

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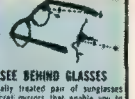

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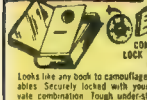

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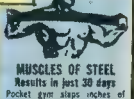

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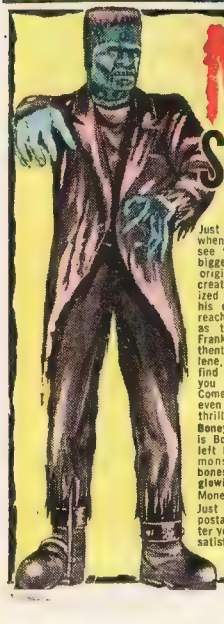

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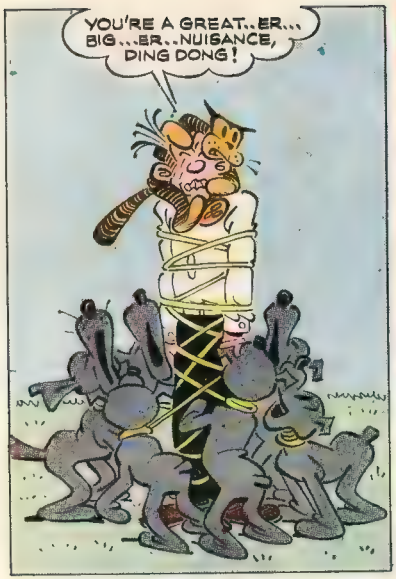
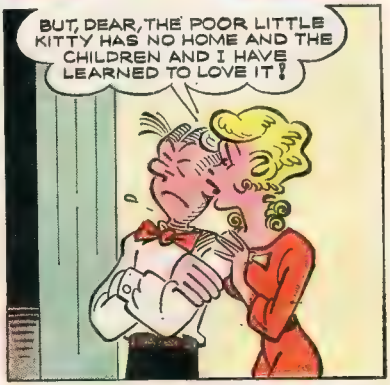

YOU'RE A GREAT..ER... BIG...ER..NUISANCE, DING DONG!

THAT SETTLES IT...THIS IS AN ULTIMATUM.... EITHER THAT CAT GOES OR I GO!


BUT, DEAR, THE POOR LITTLE KITTY HAS NO HOME AND THE CHILDREN AND I HAVE LEARNED TO LOVE IT!

EITHER THE CAT GOES OR I GO!
WE'LL FLIP A COIN TO SEE WHO GOES!

HOORAY, IT'S HEADS... I STAY AND THE CAT GOES!
BUT, DAGWOOD... WE CAN'T JUST THROW IT OUT IN THE STREET!
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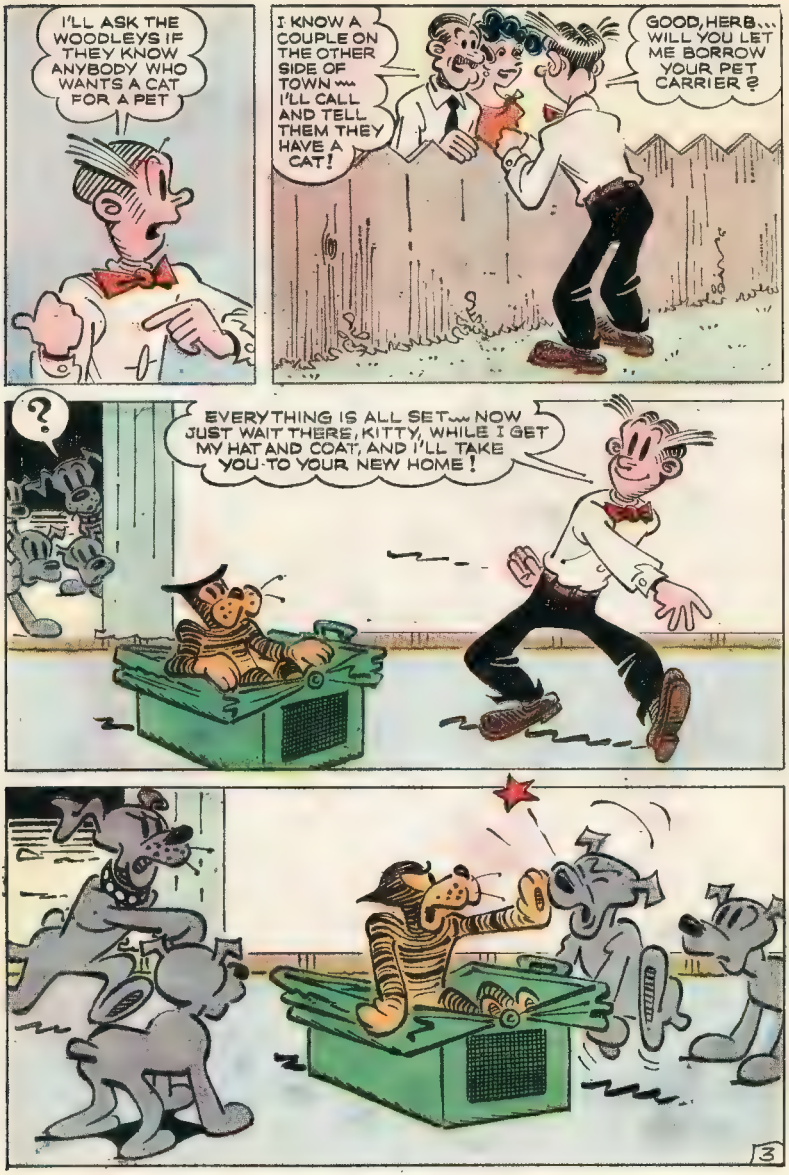
I'LL ASK THE WOODLEYS IF THEY KNOW ANYBODY WHO WANTS A CAT FOR A PET
I KNOW A COUPLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN ... I'LL CALL AND TELL THEM THEY HAVE A CAT!
GOOD, HERB... WILL YOU LET ME BORROW YOUR PET CARRIER?
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EVERYTHING IS ALL SET... NOW JUST WAIT THERE, KITTY, WHILE I GET MY HAT AND COAT, AND I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR NEW HOME!
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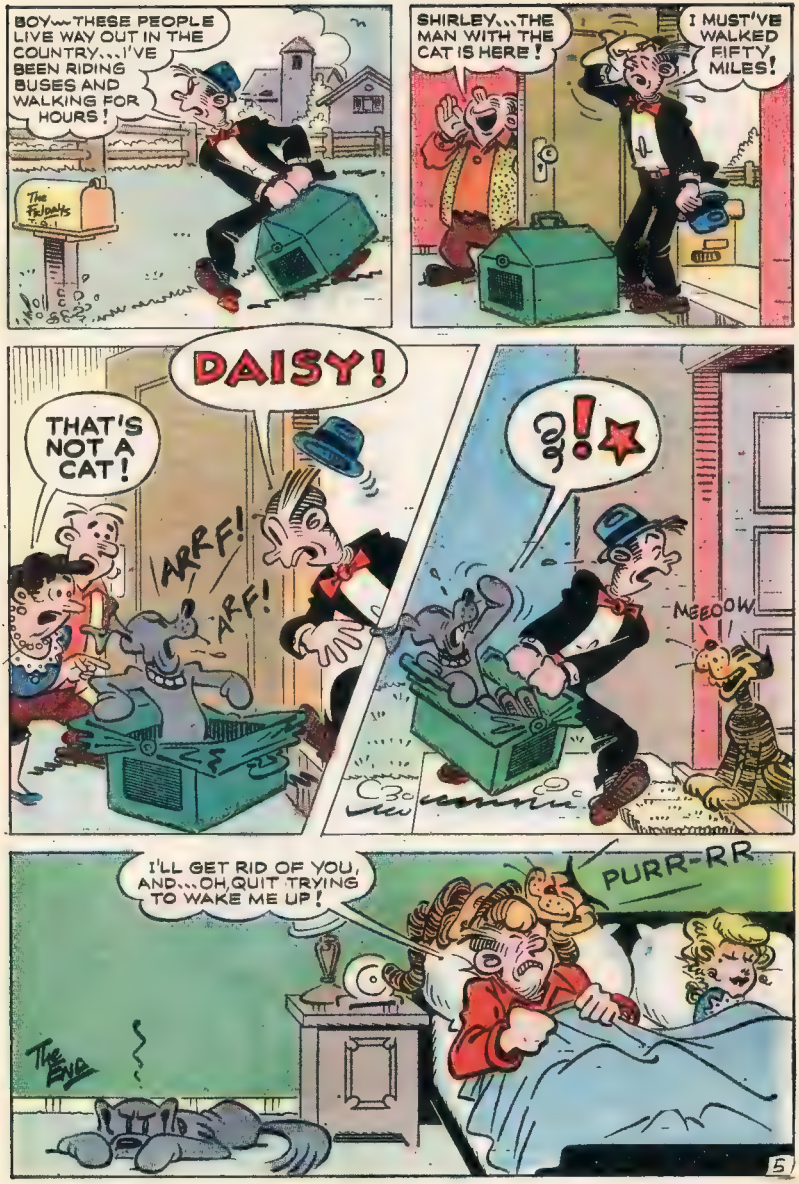
BOY... THESE PEOPLE LIVE WAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY... I'VE BEEN RIDING BUSES AND WALKING FOR HOURS!
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SHIRLEY... THE MAN WITH THE CAT IS HERE!
I MUST'VE WALKED FIFTY MILES!
DAISY!
THAT'S NOT A CAT!
ARRF!
ARF!
MEEOOW
I'LL GET RID OF YOU, AND... OH, QUIT TRYING TO WAKE ME UP!
PURR-RR
THE END
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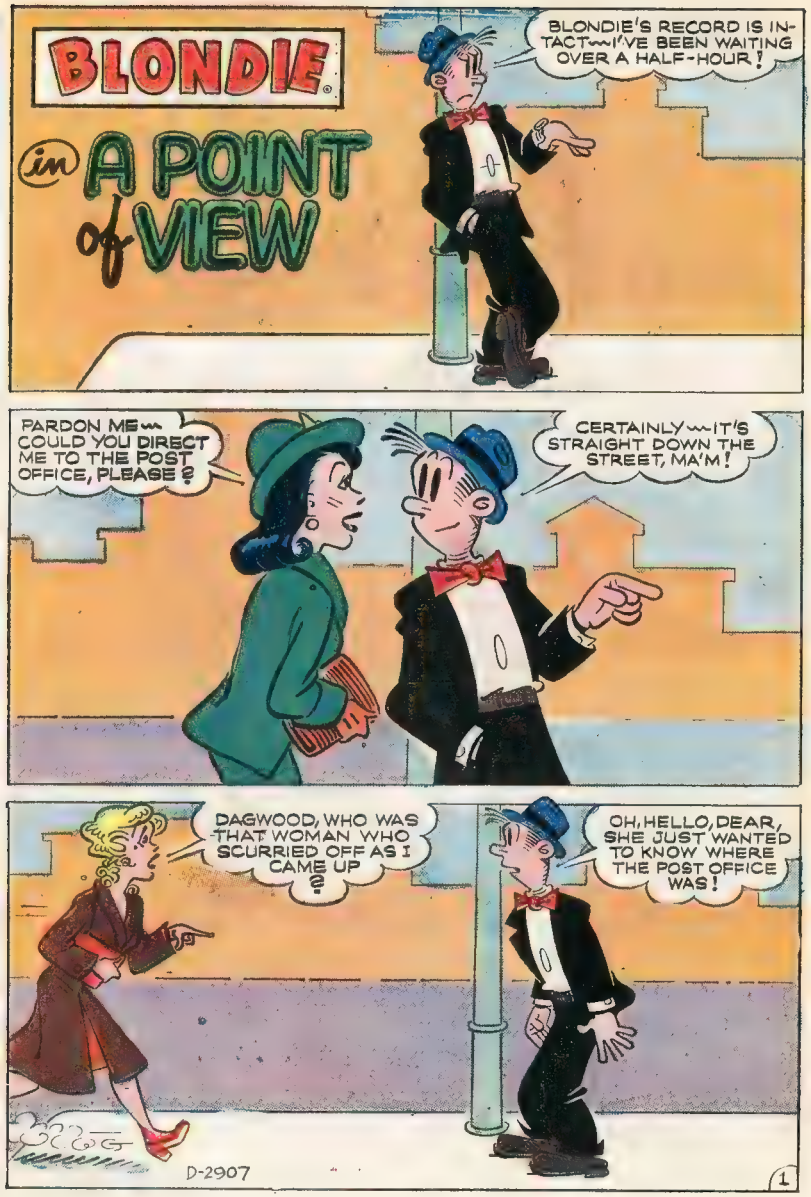
BLONDIE
in A POINT of VIEW
BLONDIE'S RECORD IS INTACT—I'VE BEEN WAITING OVER A HALF-HOUR!
PARDON ME— COULD YOU DIRECT ME TO THE POST OFFICE, PLEASE?
CERTAINLY— IT'S STRAIGHT DOWN THE STREET, MA'M!
DAGWOOD, WHO WAS THAT WOMAN WHO SCURRIED OFF AS I CAME UP?
OH, HELLO, DEAR, SHE JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHERE THE POST OFFICE WAS!
D-2907

YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT OLD POST OFFICE GAG, DO YOU? OH, WE GO INTO THIS LINGERIE SHOP...
OH, FOR GOSH SAKES, BLONDIE!
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME GO INTO THE LADIES' LINGERIE SHOP WITH YOU!
DAGWOOD, DON'T BE SILLY!
BUT I GET SO EMBARRASSED WHILE THEY'RE DISPLAYING ALL THOSE...ER.... LITTLE UNDER THINGS...I DON'T...
WELL, OKAY...THEN WAIT HERE OUTSIDE FOR ME AND I MEAN WAIT!
I CAN'T HELP IT IF I'M ONE OF THOSE SHY FELLOWS!
HELP! POLICE-POLICE! A THIEF JUST SNATCHED MY PURSE! HELP!
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QUICK--TAKE THIS AND DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS! TAKE IT--QUICK!
HEY! WHY ARE YOU HANDING ME THIS PURSE? COME BACK HERE, MISTER!
WE GOT HIM!
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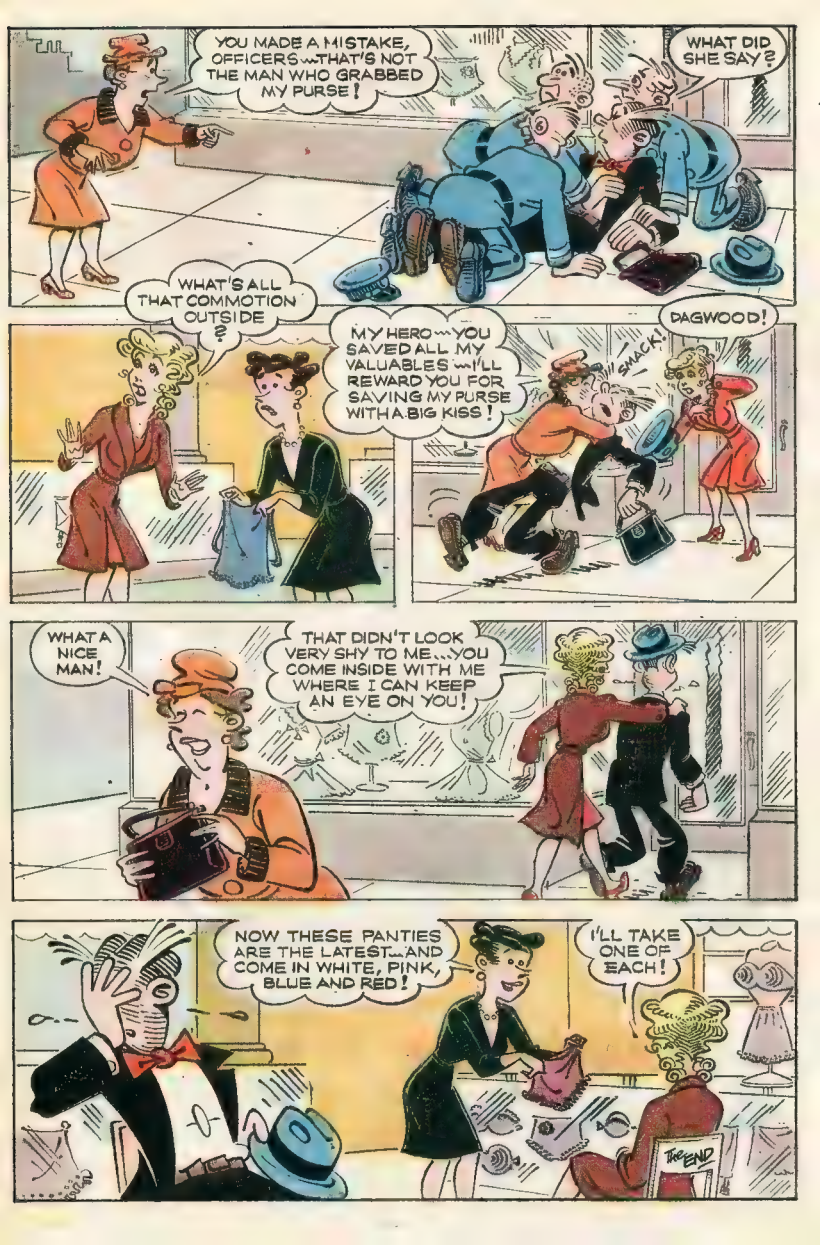
YOU MADE A MISTAKE, OFFICERS — THAT'S NOT THE MAN WHO GRABBED MY PURSE!
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
WHAT'S ALL THAT COMMOTION OUTSIDE?
MY HERO — YOU SAVED ALL MY VALUABLES — I'LL REWARD YOU FOR SAVING MY PURSE WITH A BIG KISS!
DAGWOOD!
SMACK!
WHAT A NICE MAN!
THAT DIDN'T LOOK VERY SHY TO ME... YOU COME INSIDE WITH ME WHERE I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YOU!
NOW THESE PANTIES ARE THE LATEST... AND COME IN WHITE, PINK, BLUE AND RED!
I'LL TAKE ONE OF EACH!
THE END

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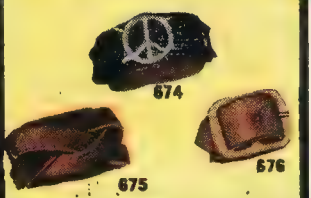

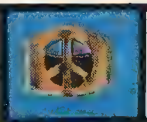

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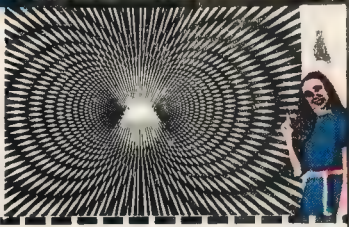

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LAUGH a LOT

The Horoscope

Bill Jenkins was normally a very nice peaceful man. But on the morning of May 17th, something happened to him. For twenty years he had been working for the same firm. No promotion and only two raises in his salary. He walked into his boss's office and in a rather firm loud voice gave his demands:

"I want to be promoted now to Supervisor. And I want a thirty per cent raise in salary. No delays. Give me your answer now."

"Don't you dare raise your voice to me," his boss shouted back at him. "Who do you think you are? You have some nerve to speak to me this way. Get out of here! You're fired."

So Bill Jenkins left the office and headed for the park. He sat down on a bench and meditated. The more he thought about it the more he realized he had been a fool. He noticed a folded newspaper next to him. He picked it up and saw a column called: "Daily Horoscope." He read it. And to his surprise is was about people like himself. Best time to be firm was in the afternoon. In the morning they could lose their tempers. He tore it out and put it into his pocket. He walked around the lake.

He had a hot dog for lunch and a cup of coffee. Somehow he felt like a new man. He would return to the office and tell his boss some more things. He went right past the reception clerk. And when he faced the man on the other side of the desk, his boss spoke first.

"Had a fight with my mother-in-law. Lost my temper. Of course we need you. The promotion is yours. So is the raise. Here are two tickets for a show. Take your wife out. You really are a forceful determined man."

When he came home, Frank told his wife what had happened. Also showed her his daily horoscope. She laughed: "Darling, this is from last week's paper."

The Car

His secret dream was to have his own car. He worked after school to get the money. That plus birthday money presents soon added up to a tidy sum of money. He went to the leading second-hand car lot in the town. The new super-salesman showed him a car. Our youth opened the front door and it fell off the hinges.

"A new safety feature," explained the super salesman. "In case of an accident the door comes off at once and you can get out of your car in a hurry."

The youth looked in front of the car this time and then spoke to the super salesman.

"There are no headlights. What happened to them. Why are they missing?"

The brain of that man again went into action. He had all the answers ready.

"There are thieves who steal parts of a car. We took the headlights off. When you buy the car we put them back again."

"The rear window is cracked," pointed out our prospective buyer.

"Not cracked at all," responded the super salesman. "Merely the new European designs on glass they are using this year. Let me show you how she rides."

So the salesman got behind the wheel with our youth next to him. They rode around the block.

"Tell me why the car jerked so much when you started it? I don't get it."

"Merely an over-anxious car in a hurry to get started," was the answer. "Now sign the sales slip and give me your money."

"Not until I check with my dad," said the youth. "I don't make a move without his o.k. since he owns this car lot."

Rare

At the given moment France was at peace with the rest of the world. But the Emperor Napoleon had no illusions. Soon the great European powers would unite. To defeat France and take away his throne from him. So he kept his troops up to top notch condition. In the south of France he went with his favorite regiment. If they could do the same under actual battle conditions, he need not have any fear about the safety and future of France.

Late in the afternoon he decided to walk by himself and look over the country. This area was strange to him. He came to a small hut and knocked on the door. A woman came out and recognized him at once. But only said:

"What can I do to be of service to you?"

"I am hungry and would like to have two soft boiled eggs and some bread to eat," he replied.

"Come in and sit at the table," she smiled. "I will get it ready for you.

So the great Emperor Napoleon sat down at a rude wooden log table. He ate the eggs and three slices of bread. He rested for a few minutes. Then arose.

"How much do I owe you for the food?" he asked her.

"Each egg is 5,000 francs. Each slice of bread is 2,000 francs. So that comes to a total of 16,000 francs."

The Emperor Napoleon was actually stunned by the amount. He looked at the woman:

"Are eggs and bread rare in this area?"

"Not at all, your highness," she smiled. "What is rare is the wealthy Emperor eating in my humble hut." He paid the bill!

WHEN MAMA WAS A GIRL
OH, JEFF, THE DANCE WAS WONDERFUL ... BUT I DREAD THE TRIP HOME!
YEH ~ ME, TOO!
IT'S THAT HAUNTED HOUSE! I'VE NEVER SEEN A GHOST ~ BUT I'VE HEARD STRANGE NOISES ~ OH HOW I HATE TO PASS IT!
YEH... TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND...
CREAK
CRACK
...RUN PAST IT FAST!
I AM! I AM!
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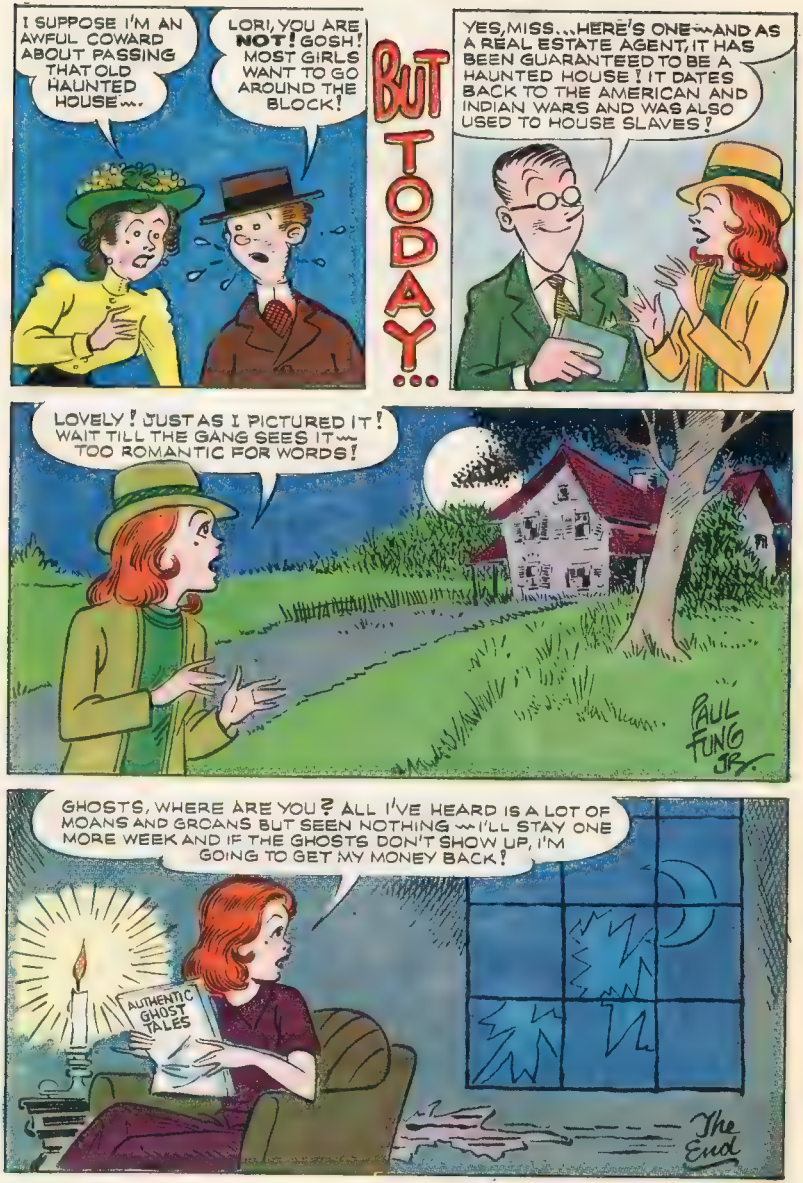
I SUPPOSE I'M AN AWFUL COWARD ABOUT PASSING THAT OLD HAUNTED HOUSE...
LORI, YOU ARE NOT! GOSH! MOST GIRLS WANT TO GO AROUND THE BLOCK!
BUT TODAY...
YES, MISS... HERE'S ONE... AND AS A REAL ESTATE AGENT, IT HAS BEEN GUARANTEED TO BE A HAUNTED HOUSE! IT DATES BACK TO THE AMERICAN AND INDIAN WARS AND WAS ALSO USED TO HOUSE SLAVES!
LOVELY! JUST AS I PICTURED IT! WAIT TILL THE GANG SEES IT... TOO ROMANTIC FOR WORDS!
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GHOSTS, WHERE ARE YOU? ALL I'VE HEARD IS A LOT OF MOANS AND GROANS BUT SEEN NOTHING... I'LL STAY ONE MORE WEEK AND IF THE GHOSTS DON'T SHOW UP, I'M GOING TO GET MY MONEY BACK!
AUTHENTIC GHOST TALES
The End

DAGWOOD
in
FOR BETTER
or
WORSE!
EDDIE ADAMS... EDDIE ADAMS... THAT'S ALL I HEAR AROUND MY HOUSE LATELY!
YEH... TOOTSIE BRINGS HIS NAME UP EVERY CHANCE SHE GETS!
SAME HERE!
I UNDERSTAND HE WASHES THE DISHES EVERY NIGHT FOR HIS WIFE!
YEH, MY WIFE KEEPS TELLING ME ABOUT THAT!
SAME HERE! THAT GUY MUST BE NUTS!
HE ALSO TAKES HIS WIFE OUT DANCING ONE NIGHT EVERY WEEK!
YEH... AND HE CAN DO ALL THOSE CRAZY NEW DANCES, TOO!
YEP, HE'S A NUT!
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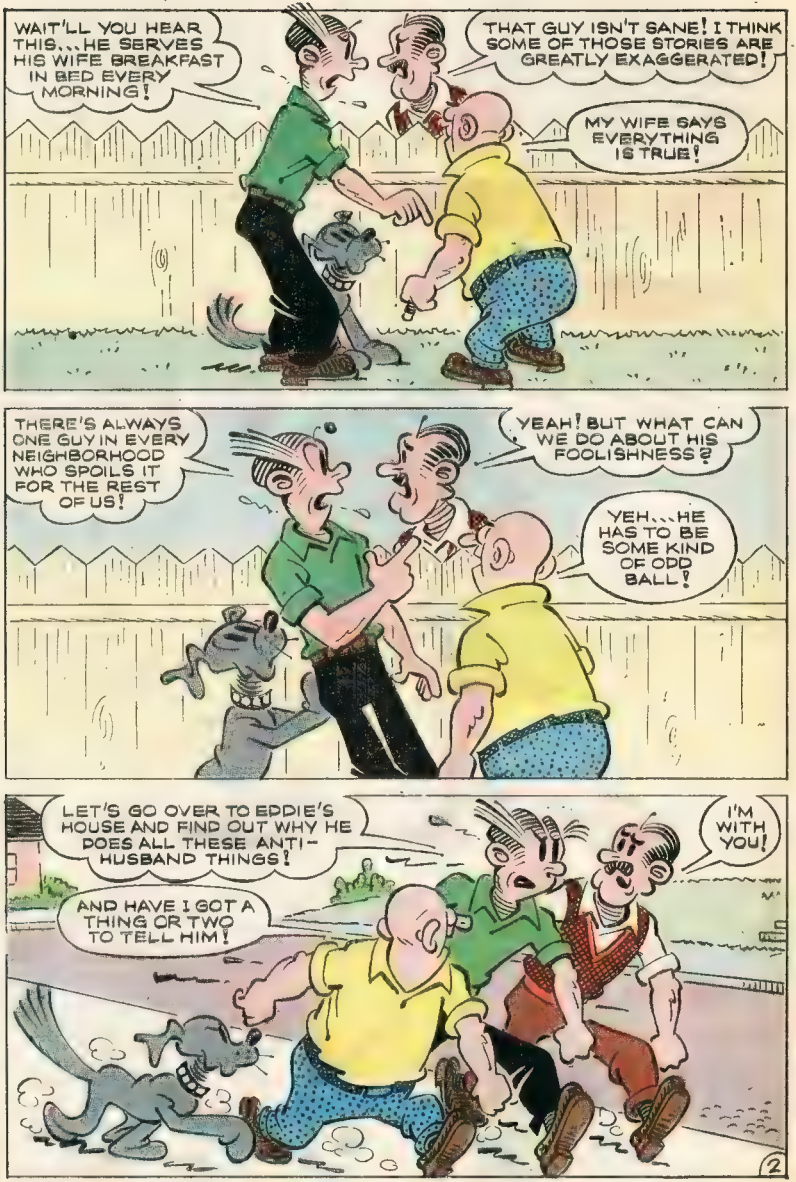
WAIT'LL YOU HEAR THIS...HE SERVES HIS WIFE BREAKFAST IN BED EVERY MORNING!
THAT GUY ISN'T SANE! I THINK SOME OF THOSE STORIES ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED!
MY WIFE SAYS EVERYTHING IS TRUE!
THERE'S ALWAYS ONE GUY IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD WHO SPOILS IT FOR THE REST OF US!
YEAH! BUT WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT HIS FOOLISHNESS?
YEH...HE HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF ODD BALL!
LET'S GO OVER TO EDDIE'S HOUSE AND FIND OUT WHY HE DOES ALL THESE ANTI-HUSBAND THINGS!
I'M WITH YOU!
AND HAVE I GOT A THING OR TWO TO TELL HIM!
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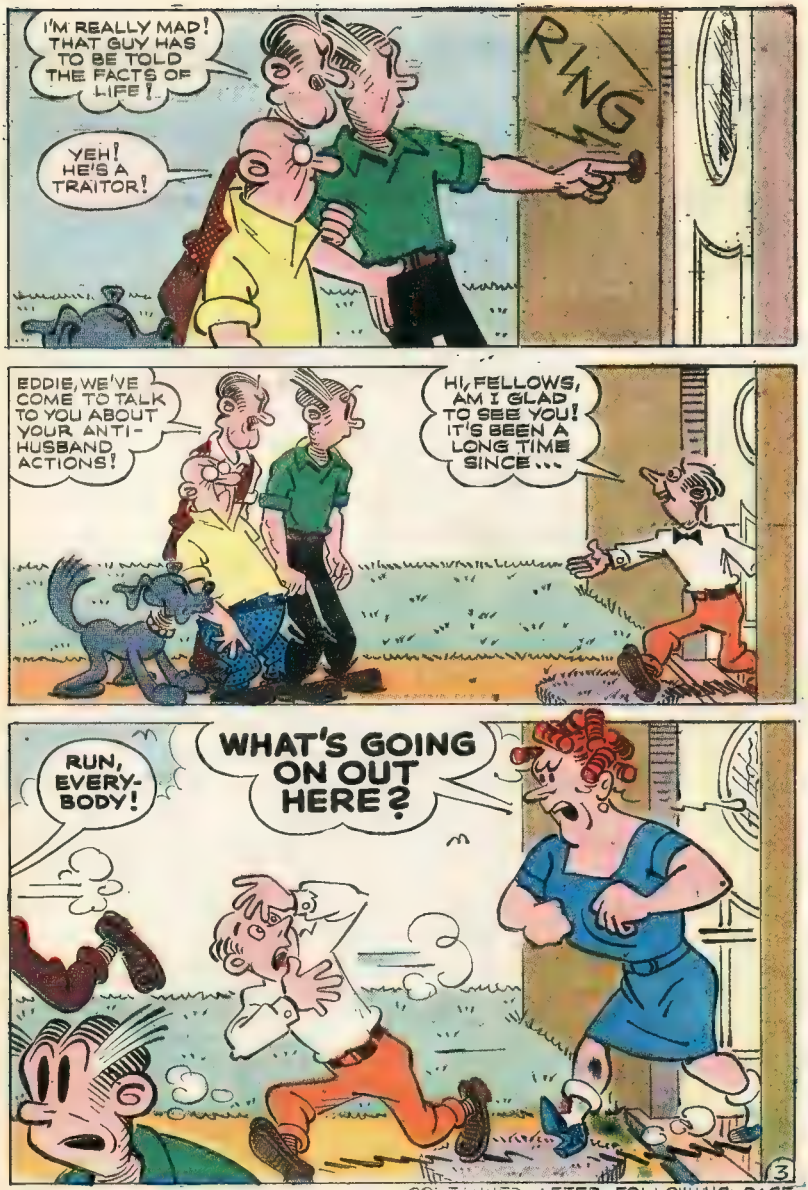
I'M REALLY MAD! THAT GUY HAS TO BE TOLD THE FACTS OF LIFE!
YEH! HE'S A TRAITOR!
RING
EDDIE, WE'VE COME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR ANTI-HUSBAND ACTIONS!
HI, FELLOWS, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE...
RUN, EVERY-BODY!
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE?
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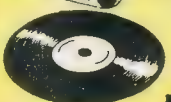

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YES, DEAR!
WELL, ANYWAY... NOW WE KNOW WHY!
YEH... BUT OUR WIVES WON'T BELIEVE IT!
WELL... WE'RE NO BETTER OFF THAN WE WERE BEFORE!
END

ELMO
IN
TIME ON MY HANDS!
YOO-HOO, MISTER BUMSTEAD!
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LOOK AT MY NEW WRIST WATCH, MR. BUMSTEAD!
THAT'S NICE!
I STILL WEAR MY OLD ONE ON THE OTHER WRIST!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD TELL TIME, ELMO!
I CAN'T!
THEN HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
The END
I ASK MY MOTHER!

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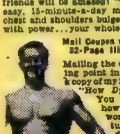

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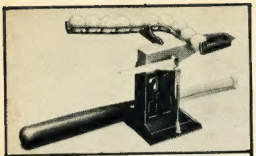

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